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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure dated June July 26, 2002, and prior to the examination of the above-described application, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please substitute the attached Sequence Listing, numbered as pages 1-13 for the one previously submitted.